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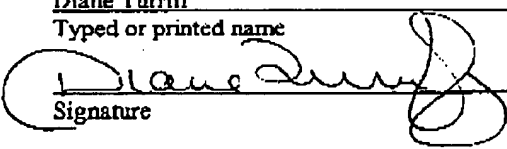
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RECITALS

A. The Company is a holding company which, through the Target Companies, provides end-to-end electronic trading solutions for retail, professional and institutional traders through its family of direct and indirect Subsidiaries including: Momentum Securities, LLC ("Momentum"), a Subsidiary of MHI, which is a provider of onsite brokerage services for professional traders engaged in high-frequency securities trading, largely for their own accounts; Tradescape Securities, LLC ("TSLLC"), also a subsidiary of MHI, which provides active retail customers the same high-speed direct access trading technologies used by institutional and professional traders, as well as competitive commissions, free Level II quotes and superior customer service; Tradescape Technologies, LLC ("TTLIC"), a subsidiary of TTH which distributes products, including Smart Order Routing TechnologySM (SORT)SM, Electronic Communications PortalSM (ECPSM) technology, which provides access to all major liquidity pools through high-speed market connections, and LightSpeedSM, a next-generation trading platform for professional traders, domestically and internationally through licensing agreements with the other Company Subsidiaries and through third-party arrangements; and Momentum Securities Partners, LLC ("MSPLLC"), a subsidiary of MHI which serves primarily as an asset holding company for Momentum.

B. On the date of this Agreement and at the Effective Time, respectively, the Company owns and will own, respectively, 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Target Companies.

C. As a result of the mergers contemplated by this Agreement, pursuant to the terms and on the conditions contained in this Agreement, each Merger Sub will be merged with and into the Target Company specified in this Agreement, resulting in Parent acquiring 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of each Target Company.

D. The respective Boards of Directors of each of Parent, the Merger Subs, the Company and the Target Companies have determined that the mergers of the Merger Subs with and into the Target Company specified in this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Mergers") in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, are advisable and in the best interests of Parent, each Merger Sub, the Company and each Target Company, as the case may be, and their respective stockholders and have, where appropriate or required, approved this Agreement and the Mergers.

2.11. Intellectual Property.

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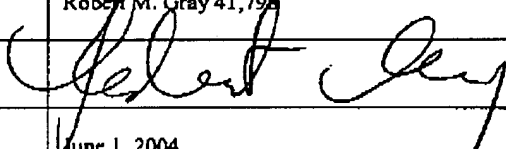
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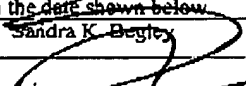
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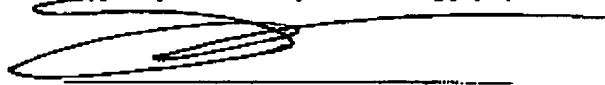
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